

## U. S. DESTROYER FOUND SINKING

Mystery About Pulling Off Sea  
Cock From Hold of Ves-  
sel in Dock.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Officials of the United States were informed Friday that the torpedo boat destroyer Ericsson, completed and ready for delivery, had been found in a sinking condition Wednesday morning as she lay at her dock in the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Co. at Camden, N. J.

Only the prompt action of the officials of the company who placed their largest pumps in the Ericsson, kept the decks above water. The destroyer has been pumped out and besides a little green slime appears to be none the worse.

The Ericsson was nearly sunk by having the sea cock in her hold opened by some person who visited the vessel after 9 o'clock Tuesday night when William Boyle, the watchman, left the destroyer and reported everything on board was safe for the night.

As was the case with the Oklahoma, which was badly damaged by fire the night previous, officials of the shipbuilding company did everything to keep this latest attempt to damage United States property at their yard from becoming public.

## WILSON CALLS FOR DEFENSES REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson has called for reports on the subject of national defense. These will be made to him personally by the heads of the war and navy departments. The fact that this action had been taken became known Friday night after the release for publication of the note to Germany relating to submarine warfare.

## WANTS WARSAW BY AUG. 1

Kaiser Sends Orders to His Two Field Generals.

PARIS, July 24.—The Kaiser has sent orders to Field Marshals von Hindenburg and von Mackensen that they must capture Warsaw by Aug. 1, according to a report received here Friday night.

The emperor's plan is to celebrate the first anniversary of the war with a great victory.

## DOCK WORKERS CLASH.

WEEHAKEN, N. J., July 24.—Austrian and Italian dock workers at the West Shore railroad piers, loading flour for the allies, clashed here Friday and two of the Austrians are in the hospital. A score of men took part in the battle and most of them were cut and bruised.

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## Theaters

### THE AUDITORIUM.

Another of the Carlyle Blackwell and Alice Joyce features which are very popular, has been released at the Auditorium today. It's a laugh-provoking satire on politics. With the election of Rattlesnake Bill's wife to the office of sheriff, the husband and his cronies plot to heap humiliation upon the feminine office holder and her henchwomen. The plot might have turned out well, but for the fact that Bill's wife overhears it and sets about to turn the tables on the men folk. Alice Joyce plays the part of the sheriff and Carlyle Blackwell appears as Simple Sam. "Was It Her Duty?" a beautiful Edison drama with Miriam Nesbitt in the cast; "Cartoons in the Hotel," an Edison comedy featuring little Andy Clark, "The Hand of God," a two-reel Vitagraph with Naomi Childers and Bobby Connelly and the Selig weekly of current news are also on the bill for today. Tomorrow's program includes "The Man From the Desert," a Vitagraph drama in three parts; "A Countess Count," an Essanay comedy; "A Wild Ride," one of the "Hazards of Helen" railroad series featuring Helen Holmes, and "The Evolution of Cutesy," a Vitagraph comedy with Wally Van and Cissy Fitzgerald.

### AT THE LASALLE.

The John Barrymore picture, "The Dictator," which created such a fine impression at the LaSalle Friday, will be repeated again today. Mr. Barrymore is one of the leading, as well as the most refined comedians now on the stage. The central character of this famous comedy drama is Brooke Travers, a young American who is forced by existing and exciting circumstances to become temporarily the dictator of a small republic in South America, and who in doing so becomes the hero of many momentous situations, some comic and some very serious indeed, from all of which he emerges the victor, through the aid of his clever wit and never-failing audacity, and is finally rescued by a kindly fate in the substantial guise of an American battleship.

A Paramount travel picture is on the same program.

Sunday Bessie Barriscale is the feature of chorus girl life in New York. Miss Barriscale is a handsome and talented actress whose recent success in "The Cup of Life" and "The Devil" is still remembered by LaSalle patrons. In the present picture she plays the part of a young girl dealing with one of the great problems of life and how she solves it makes a most interesting picture. On the same program will be seen Bob Leonard in a laughable comedy, "The Bob's Romance."

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